

specific appropriation in this Act if the addition of Federal funds makes this possible, but not beyond the total park acreage or development contemplated for the State park or recreation area to which it applies, as evident from the master plan for State parks and recreation areas as adopted by the Department of Forests and Parks.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That if any project listed in Section 5 of this Act shall not have been contracted for within two (2) years from the effective date of this Act, then such project shall be deemed to have been abandoned. If the total loan authorized herein shall have been issued within two (2) years from the effective date of this Act, then **SUCH PROJECT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED. IF THE TOTAL LOAN AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THEN** the amount specified herein for said abandoned project shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and shall be applied to the debt service requirements of the State. If, however, the total loan authorized herein shall not have been issued within two (2) years from the effective date of this Act, then the total issuable bonds authorized herein shall be reduced by the amount specified herein for said abandoned project.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That until all of the interest on and principal of any bonds issued under this Act SHALL have been paid in full, there is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on each \$100 of assessable property at the rate to be determined in the following manner: on or before May 1, ~~1972~~ 1973, and on or before May 1, in each taxable year thereafter, the Board of Public Works shall certify to the governing bodies of each of the counties and Baltimore City the rate of State tax on each \$100 of assessable property necessary to produce revenue to meet interest and principal which will be payable to the close of the next ensuing taxable year on all bonds theretofore issued or authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Works to be issued, and the governing bodies of each of the counties and of Baltimore City shall forthwith levy and collect such tax at such rate.

All matters committed by this Act to the discretion of the Board of Public Works shall be determined by a majority of said Board.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That, except as otherwise indicated herein, moneys derived from the sale of bonds authorized by this Act shall be used only for capital improvements and for no other purpose. In determining whether an expenditure represents a capital improvement, the Board of Public Works shall be guided by the principle that a capital improvement is an improvement, the useful life of which shall be at least equal to the life of the bonds by which it is financed.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That, if any portion (word, sentence, paragraph, proviso or section) of this Act shall be held invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect, and such invalid portion shall be considered severed and deleted from this Act.